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First Named Inventor	Yu MINAKUCHI et al.
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Confirmation No.

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Filed: September 8, 1998

Examiner: A. Mengistu

For: APPARATUS FOR MANIPULATING AN OBJECT DISPLAYED ON A DISPLAY DEVICE
BY USING A TOUCH SCREEN

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on January 25, 2002. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 25, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title of the invention please insert, after "08/437,563," a continuation of application serial number 07/953,101, filed 9/29/92.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claim 18 in accordance with the following:

18. (ONCE AMENDED) A method according to claim 11, wherein:

in response to the detected characteristics indicating that the touching contact touches the object after moving in a direction toward the object, from a position apart therefrom and at a first speed higher than a predetermined speed, controlling the display of the object so that the

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